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September 13, 2024

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Honorable John P. Cronan
United States District Judge -SDNY
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *United States v. Bhupinder Singh Virk*
Ind. # 22 Cr. 618 (JPC)

Dear Judge Cronan:

I have represented Mr. Virk in connection with his pending Indictment before Your Honor. Mr. Virk was sentenced on July 18, 2024. Shortly thereafter, I filed a Notice of Appeal on Mr. Virk's behalf. Mr. Virk has expressed to me that his appeal will partly address the level of my representation. Mr. Virk has also expressed to me that he has no ability to continue to retain counsel. To that end, I am attaching his "Affirmation for Permission to Appeal in forma Pauperis". Should Your Honor grant his permission, I intend to seek withdrawal as counsel with the Second Circuit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

SULLIVAN|BRILL, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Brill".

By: Steven Brill

The instant request is granted. Mr. Virk is hereby granted
leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

SO ORDERED.
Date: September 13, 2024
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Cronan".

JOHN P. CRONAN
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
DISTRICT OF _____United States of,
America
Plaintiff

v.

Bhupinder Virk,
DefendantCase No. 22. Cr. 618 (JPC)AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION
FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Affidavit in Support of Motion

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)

Signed: Bhupinder Virk

Instructions

Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.

Date: 8/20/2024

My issues on appeal are: My lawyer did not put in any motions or come to see

me regarding my case. He was paid lawyer and I asked to bring translator because of my
language barrier and he didn't and made promises which were lies and told me my deal
was a good deal and misguiding me and did not assist me like how he should have. Ineffective
Counsel.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Gifts	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Child support	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) *been in jail 21 months.*

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
			\$
			\$
			\$

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) *No spouse.*

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
			\$ 0
			\$ ↓
			\$ ↓

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
		\$ 0	\$ 0
		\$ ↓	\$ ↓
		\$ ↓	\$ ↓

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings. *Don't own property.*

Home	Other real estate	Motor vehicle #1 <i>Siezed.</i>
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$
		Make and year:
		Model:
		Registration #:

Motor vehicle #2 <i>Siezel</i>	Other assets	Other assets
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$
Make and year:		
Model:		
Registration #:		

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed. *None.*

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. *None*

Name [or, if under 18, initials only]	Relationship	Age

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (including lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ 0	\$ 0
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Clothing	\$	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$	\$
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	\$	\$
Life:	\$	\$
Health:	\$	\$
Motor vehicle:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$	\$
Credit card (name):	\$	\$
Department store (name):	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ ↓	\$ ↓
Other (specify):	\$ ↓	\$ ↓
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 360	\$

Community
every
month by friends and family.

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. Have you spent - or will you be spending - any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? \$

11. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal. Everything I had was seized in connection to this case, whatever money I had left was used on legal fees, I hired

one in California and hired one in New York, spending in total 300K which is all I had. Now I am nothing, have nothing in my bank, business etc. all seized.

12. State the city and state of your legal residence

Your daytime phone number: In Jail.

Your age: 31 Your years of schooling: